



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 4/28/2021

Bureau / ASSAULT Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 4/28/2021

Time: 1:49am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1045 Loretta Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 210291411

Cruiser District: 24

|                        |        |         |         |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Victim: Calvin Bester  | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 32 |
| Victim: Harold Newsome | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 31 |
| Victim:                | Sex:   | Race:   | Age:    |

|                                   |  |        |         |            |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|---------|------------|
| Suspect: Unk                      | Address:                                 |        |         |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 25-30 |
| Charges:                          |  |        |         |            |
| Suspect:                          | Address:                                 |        |         |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex:   | Race:   | Age:       |
| Charges:                          |  |        |         |            |

**Incident Summary:** On April 28, 2021, at approximately 1:49 a.m., officers responded to the area of 1045 Loretta Ave after an anonymous caller reported hearing gunshots. Upon arrival, officers located the first victim; Mr. Calvin Bester. Mr. Bester was shot one time in the left hand and was transported to an area hospital. While securing the scene, officers received a second call, just around the corner stating that Mr. Harold Newsome had just shown up to her house suffering from a single gunshot wound to his back. Mr. Newsome was also transported to an area hospital. When interviewed, Mr. Bester and Mr. Newsome both described being involved in a physical confrontation with an unknown, dark-skin black male at the gas station on E. Hudson St. A short time later, they were shot by that same male over on Loretta Ave. Both men are expected to make a full recovery.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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